

FIZZLE

**Junior Order's Fraternal Day
Celebration Proves Huge
Joke.**

**Fraternal Order and Speakers
Snub Proposed A. P. A.
Celebration.**

**Kentucky Irish American Only
Paper That Exposed Motive
of Bigotry.**

ONLY 800 PEOPLE IN PARADE

The citizens of the three Falls Cities, Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville, that is the older residents, may have seen some widely advertised affairs and amusement enterprises prove disappointing, but none have ever fizzled out to an extreme or blown up to an extreme as advertised and so-called fraternal day promoted under the auspices of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics last Saturday afternoon, and which failure was predicted in these columns in spite of the wide advertisement and display given in all of the local press. The publishers of the Kentucky Irish American are receiving many verbal bouquets and commendations for their exposure of the attempt of this un-American society to promote a fraternal gathering with the Junior Order as the principal actors, and to hog any credit derived from the affair with their members in the leading roles and their hall used as a meeting place and starting point for the parade. The daily papers for weeks previous had contained many flattering notices of the monster parade that was to traverse the streets of Louisville, one afternoon paper going so far as to say even on Saturday that there would probably be 10,000 men in line, and attempted to convey the impression that the public was in for a sure enough treat, especially in viewing the many handsomely decorated floats that were to be in line.

The writer with several other gentlemen was stationed on Broadway just above Fourth and within two squares of the starting point, so as to get an accurate account of the big (?) parade when the marchers were fresh, and after a delay of forty-five minutes, probably caused by frantic efforts to get more in line, the parade was on its way. In the lead was Schilling's band, followed by twenty of the Junior Order on horseback, then the Odd Fellows with 260 men in line, followed by six carriages with the Junior Order officials, among them being Herman Lochner, William Markoff, John Schmelzer, R. M. Kendall, Bill Naves and others who have not been so prominent in saving the country from going to Rome, as the Menace would say. The carriages were followed by the chief float, a little red school house with a tall individual on the rear, garbed as Uncle Sam, busily trying to exhibit a copy of the Bible, supposedly conveying the impression that the Juniors want the Bible taught in the public schools, although many of our leading Protestant ministers are on record as opposing it. Then came the greatly advertised outpouring of the marchers along the sidewalks chasing up and down their short line ordering them to spread out in order to make a showing, their ranks being composed of 310 men and boys, many of the latter being in line, but including those in carriages and all there were exactly 350 Juniors in the line of march, and as the press agent would say "350—count 'em—350," and this after weeks of organization and worry on the part of the promoters.

Following the Junior Order was the House of Reform band, then came a Daughters of America float, with ten of the members on exhibition, then fifty members of the Odd Fellows Knights of Pythias, then two other handsome (?) floats, one being a safety bicycle draped with bunting and the other float with the same class of decoration was a boy's express wagon with a billygoat as the motive power. Some floats, eh? As there were to be three prizes awarded for handsome floats, the Juniors getting two of those, it is presumed that the last float of the parade was the Macabre Ladies, this also being the end of the parade. Thus the only float not receiving a prize was the one with the goat in harness.

Summing up the whole parade and including the musicians in the two bands (the Reform band being little boys), the carriage drivers and all, there were 810 in line, this count not varying between several reputable witnesses, all in the neighborhood of Fourth and Broadway. The Red Men, Woodmen of the World, Modern Woodmen of America, Elks, Eagles, Heptasophs and many other societies advertised to march were all conspicuous by their absence, and the officials first selected from other societies as a blind by the Juniors failed to appear.

Many and amusing were the comments heard all along the line of march on the poor showing made, several remarking that our little ward and precinct political clubs make a better showing in campaign times and on a few hours' notice. To crown the fizzle of the day the much advertised meeting for that evening at the Armory was very

slightly attended, Mayor Buschmeyer, Acting Mayor Miller, Judge Bingham and Attorney W. W. Davies, all advertised speakers, failing to appear, this ending the efforts of a society with bigotry as its motto to receive an impetus at the hands of the fraternal orders of the Falls Cities and surrounding towns. One noticeable feature was that the marchers were practically unknown to everyone along the line of march, receiving no greetings from anyone on the sidewalks or in windows, walking along in utter silence, maintaining a dogged, sullen air. Nearly to a man none of the marchers are ever seen in public gatherings and places, yet their political leaders and dictators attempt to control our elections by voting them as a unit with religious bigotry as their standard. The cold reception received may arouse many of them to realize their standing in the community, it is hoped, and in addition plans may be set on to have a real fraternal day here next year and not a celebration under A. P. A. auspices, as was the fizzle of Saturday.



James McBreen, State President.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Mackin Council Y. M. I., last Monday night, the occasion being the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of this splendid young men's organization. A Dutch luncheon and smother with an abundance of refreshments was served while the meeting was in progress. Short but timely talks were made by James T. Shelley, Frank G. Adams, Thomas D. Clines, Louis J. Kieffer and the Rev. Father Frances Felten, chaplain of the council. President George Thornton delivered a forceful address to the members, thanking them for their loyalty to Mackin Council and urging them to attend the meetings whenever possible. He also called attention to the initiation to be held some time in November, requesting that all who possibly can do so secure at least one desirable candidate. The Entertainment Committee announced that next Monday evening the European war situation will be discussed by J. Guy Nevin, and will be featured with illuminated views from the countries engaged.

BLESSED STATIONS.

Last Sunday evening at St. James church the Rev. Leonard F. Nurro, O. F. M., blessed the beautiful new Stations of the Cross and preached an able and powerful sermon. These stations, which are the gifts of various members of the parish, are works of art and were made in Munich, Germany. They are painted in oil on heavy copperplate, two by three feet, set in Spanish architectural plaster relief frames, finished in old ivory effect, which brings out the rich, warm colors of the pictures. Rev. Father Schumm, D. D., was the celebrant of the solemn vespers, and was assisted by Rev. John T. Hill and Rev. George Weiss as deacon and sub-deacon.



Thomas Tarry, State Vice President.

AWARDED AT ST. AUGUSTINES

The following are the awards from the recent combination book for St. Augustine's church: Hand-painted pillow, Josephine Libby; coal vase, Frank Burg; load of coal, Miss Julia King; \$5 in gold, Mrs. Cress; gold rosette, Lucy Edelen; fancy piece, Lucy Edelen; handsome picture, Thomas H. Ryan; shirt waist, Mrs. Fred Schmidt; rocking chair, Cora Parsons, New Albany.

FIGHTING FOR COUNTRY.

In the Imperial Guards of Germany there are no less than 11,205 Catholics.

HIBERNIANS

**Hold Successful State Convention
in St. Patrick's Hall,
Covington.**

**Reaffirm Their Loyalty to Holy
Mother Church and Our
Country.**

**Opened With High Mass and
Sermon by Rev. Father
McCauley.**

FOR REDMOND AND VOLUNTEERS

The biennial State convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Kentucky opened Monday morning with a solemn high mass in St. Patrick's church, Covington, with the Rev. T. J. McCauley as celebrant. In an able and feeling sermon he told the hundreds who heard him that his heart was filled with zeal and his soul burning with piety that those who heard him may be turned to God, that they might follow the Divine Master and build up a final home in the kingdom of heaven. He dwelt upon the love St. Patrick felt for the people of Ireland and their love and devotion through all the centuries for their great apostle and the faith that had made Ireland great and shed light over the whole world.

Following the mass the convention opened formally in the magnificent new St. Patrick's Hall, which was profusely decorated with the green and gold of Ireland and the red, white and blue of our country. Over two hundred delegates from the divisions and auxiliaries were present when County President M. T. Shine opened the meeting and gracefully introduced Mayor Phillips. The Chief Executive elicited rounds of applause by the welcome he extended the visitors on behalf of the city of Covington. In concluding he paid a glowing tribute to the Irish for what they did to bring victories to our great and glorious country, where freedom exists for all. State President Welsh responded in an appropriate address, and Miss Fannie Kennedy, speaking for the ladies, predicted that the convention would accomplish what was desired and returned thanks for the kindly reception extended them.

The convention then went into business session, the opening prayer being offered by Father T. J. McCauley, chaplain of the Covington division, who attended all the sessions. State President Welsh appointed Thomas Tarry, John Keane, Thomas Lynch, John M. Maloney, Thomas Howard and T. J. Ryan as a credentials committee, who reported no contests and all delegates entitled to seats. President Welsh in his biennial report stated that the State Board have endeavored to keep alive the Hibernian spirit in Kentucky and duplicate the work of its predecessor. He also read a letter from National President McLaughlin, conveying greetings and the promise that he would visit Kentucky in the near future. Next followed the reports of Secretary James McBreen and Thomas Howard, Jr., showing the standing of the order and divisions throughout the State. President Welsh announced the following committees, when adjournment was taken for dinner.

President—John J. Barry, T. J. Ryan and Gallagher.

Finance—Walter Cusick, John Keane, John J. Hession, Jr., Thomas Langan and the Secretaries of the Covington and Ashland divisions.

Rules and Grievances—William J. Connelly, Thomas Howard, Sr., Thomas Tarry.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Military and Insurance—John Howard, Robert Loether, Matt O'Brien.

Resolutions—William M. Higgins, P. T. Sullivan, W. J. Connelly, Thomas Tarry, James Lantry.

Laws—James Lantry, Edward McCauley, Thomas Walsh, John M. Maloney, Charles J. Pinaign, M. T. Shine.

When the convention reassembled greetings were sent the German-American Alliance, and after the rules governing former conventions had been adopted County Presidents Shine, Connelly and Howard submitted their reports, which become part of the proceedings. The first committee report, endorsing and asking support for the Catholic press, was adopted without a dissenting vote. When the telegram and letter of National President McLaughlin were read the pledge was given that Kentucky would comply with his suggestions and immediately begin membership campaigns. The Finance Committee reported the books of the State Secretary and State Treasurer well kept and correct, both corroborating in every particular.

Chairman Thomas Walsh submitted the report of the Laws Committee, which was concurred in. The only changes were to make a minimum initiation fee of \$5 and provision that all candidates must receive the degree within six months from the date of their admission into the order. After transacting other routine business adjournment was taken until Tuesday morning.

Higgins, Judge Shine and Thomas Tarry. They pledged the ladies the support of the united divisions. The request of the ladies for earlier convention dates was referred to the State Board, and the further recommendations of the Laws Committee was concurred in.

Resolutions reaffirming the declarations and actions of the preceding convention, pledging fealty and obedience to Mother Church and Pope Benedict, and undying loyalty to our country, approving the stand of John Redmond and the Irish volunteer movement, hearty co-operation with the Ladies' Auxiliary, and again endorsing the Kentucky Irish American, were unanimously adopted.

Magistrate P. T. Sullivan urged the study of Irish history, as did also Judge Shine, and it was voted that a prize be offered for this study. The committees having submitted their final reports, resolutions thanking Father McCauley, the Hibernians of Covington and Newport and the citizens for their hospitality, an hour was given over to short talks, made by ex-State President Donnelly, County Presidents Connelly, Howard and Shine, who reviewed the history of the past two years and felt the convention had done good work. The election of officers closed the business of the convention, and resulted as follows:

Chaplain—Rev. T. J. McCauley.

President—James McBreen, Covington.

Vice President—Thomas Tarry, Louisville.

Secretary—T. J. Ryan, Covington.

Treasurer—Thomas Howard, Jr., Ashland.

The officers were installed by the retiring State President, and in closing Father McCauley commended the work of the convention, and urged the Hibernians to uphold Irish character and intellectuality and ever love the grand country that now shelters them. He asked that all grasp hands and always stand for true Hibernianism.

ENCYCLICAL

**Pope Benedict Makes Plea For
Peace and National
Brotherhood.**

First Pastoral Letter and Addressed to Universal Catholic World.

**The War Has Struck Him With
Unutterable Horror and
Sadness.**

HOPES FOR THE END OF WARS

Through the Associated Press came information that last Friday the Observator Romano, the official organ of the Vatican, had published the first pastoral letter from Pope Benedict XV. in the form of an encyclical to the episcopacy of the world. It contains the programme for the pontificate of Pope Benedict, which summarized, calls for renewed efforts to spread religion throughout the world and urges peace and brotherhood among peoples and nations in fear of God.

The encyclical, which is addressed to the Universal Catholic world, deals with the European war. "Looking out upon the flock intrusted to our care," Pope Benedict says, "the immense spectacle of a general war has struck us with unutterable horror and sadness."

"When we see such a considerable portion of Europe devastated by fire and sword and drenched with the blood of Christians, it is incumbent upon us to embrace all without distinction, lambs and sheep, in the arms of paternal charity."

The Pope implores intercession for peace to the Virgin, whose nativity has just been celebrated, and then continues: "We exhort most earnestly those who govern the destiny of the nations that they should bring themselves to a frame of mind whereby they may put aside all dissensions contrary to the welfare of humanity. Let them realize that the already is too much suffering and sorrow attached to this mortal life and that it should not be rendered more wretched or more sorrowful, let them realize how much ruin and disaster already has been wrought and how much human blood already has been shed."

Addressing the heads of the nations the Pope says: "Hasten therefore to enter into a council of peace. Grasp the right hand of friendship and receive a special reward from God for yourselves and your nations and earn the greatest praise from the brotherhood of man."

The encyclical ends by the Pope expressing the hope that the beginning of his pontificate will see the end of wars.

CHICKEN SUPPER.

The people of St. William's parish, aided by their pastor, the Rev. George M. Conner, have prepared a very novel entertainment for their friends for Monday, September 21. The usual euchre-lotto games will be played in the afternoon, followed by a delicious chicken supper from 5 to 8 o'clock, when the novel rainbow arrangement and blind auction will be held. This social is a postponed one from the summer, and both pastor and people are anticipating success.

DANGEROUS

**Tendency Plainly Revealed In
Socialist Unionist Legien's
Book.**

**Some Significant Facts In Regard
to the American Labor
Movement.**

**A Closer Union of Socialists and
Trades Unionists Covertly
Desired.**

ABSOLUTELY FALSE STATEMENTS

In the advance sheets of the translation of his work, "Observations On the Labor Movement of America," consisting of information gleaned while on a tour of this country in 1912, Carl Legien, former Secretary of the International Secretariat of Trade Unions and now President of the International Federation of Labor, points to some very significant facts and notes for us some dangerous tendencies in the American labor movement. Legien, is must be remembered, is a Socialist; a cursory reading of the copy of his book would reveal that. Although the Eastern part of his tour was undertaken under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor, he continually consorted with the Socialists and was to a great degree apparently preaching Socialist doctrine. At Indianapolis he listened eagerly to the tale of woe of one Speyer, assistant editor of the Carpenters' Magazine, who complained that the Secretary of the International union, Frank Duffy, now a member of the Executive Council of the A. F. of L., was "a fanatical Catholic," and would not allow the editor to print Socialist matter in the magazine. He also declared that "though most of the members hold opinions at variance with those of the Secretary, he is regularly elected to office" through the aid of his "machine," a statement which is absolutely false. He accused the officers of other unions of similar tactics.

Legien also had to have his tour altered by the American Federation of Labor so that he might attend the convention of the Socialist party in Indianapolis. In speaking of his address before Congress, he expressed the hope that he might make some of those to whom he spoke see red. In describing his trip to Cleveland he expends much time in attacking an organizer of the Bartenders' Union and of the A. F. of L., who was "a strong Socialist hater," and sympathizes very much with a Socialist singing society which refused to sing because of this obnoxious individual. His interest at all times, as evidenced in his account of his Cincinnati visit, seems more centered in the American Socialist movement than in the American trade unions. He also significantly remarks that he was much bewildered when "prior to starting my meeting I was frequently asked by people who represented themselves as being members of the Socialist party to refrain from attacking the church. With this request I could not comply, as I was to speak not of American but of German conditions, and in Germany the church always aimed to obstruct the attempts of the working class to attain a decent existence and freedom and equality"—a statement which is merely a rebuke of the Lyons charges of Dr. Erdmann which Theo. Brauer answered so decisively in his pamphlet on the Christian trade unions of Germany.

The important points to be emphasized in this regard are these: In the first place, this lecture tour of Legien's was organized under the joint auspices of the American Federation of Labor and the Socialist party, the former conducting the Eastern tour, the latter the Western, thereby in the popular mind connecting the two associations, whereas as a matter of fact not one third of the Socialist party membership are trade unionists, and but a small number of trade unionists are Socialists. Legien himself expressed the hope that the trip and his report "will have the effect of bringing the Socialist party and the trade unions of the United States closer together." Secondly, Legien took advantage of his position even under the auspices of the A. F. of L. to falsely attack the church. Thirdly, he was quite insistent on spreading the light of Socialist doctrine. The international labor movement, as it has been called, ever since the A. F. of L. affiliated with it, has proven above all nothing more nor less than a vehicle for Socialist propaganda in the latter body. Its news letters violently and falsely attack the Christian unions and from Legien's book we learn that its head and principal spokesman attacked the faith of those who make up a not inconsiderable number of the American trade unionists. How long are American Catholic workmen going to allow this condition to exist? To split the American labor movement, as will have to be done if this policy continues to grow as it has in the past, would be a calamity—to the church in this country as to the unions here. The fight against these things must be carried on within the labor movement. The Socialists must not obtain control of the A. F. of L. And in order to prevent all these catastrophes the American workmen, while working diligently with their

unions, should organize into Catholic workmen's associations, where they can study to refute the false attacks of the Socialist agitator and can learn the proper solidarity with which to oppose his tactics. C. B. of V.

FIRST PETITION FILED.

The first designating petitions to be filed with the Secretary of State in Albany placed in nomination for United States Senator from New York James S. McDonogh, a former resident of Louisville and now a prominent attorney of the metropolis. The petitions contained over 5,000 signatures. Mr. McDonogh was graduated from the law department of Georgetown University. He is a member of the bar of Kentucky, New York, the District of Columbia and the United States Supreme Court. He belongs to the Wilson Democratic Club of The Bronx and the Bryan and O'Gorman Club of New York City. Attorney William P. McDonogh, of this city, is his brother.



T. J. Ryan, State Secretary.

PASSIONIST CHAPTER.

The Provincial Chapter of the Passionist Order for the Western Province was held at the Sacred Heart Retreat, opening September 8 and closing on the 14th inst. The chapter was presided over by the Very Rev. Philip Coughlin, C. P., of London, Eng., who was the personal representative of the General of the Order, who resides in Rome. The Superiors of all the monasteries of the Western Province participated in the deliberations and the election of Superiors for the ensuing three years. The chapter has legislative authority for the whole province, and during the sessions of the one just concluded various new laws and policies for internal and external matters were adopted. The chapter concluded with the election of the following Superiors:

Very Rev. Alfred Capney, C. P., Provincial.

Very Rev. Jerome Reuterman, C. P., First Counselor.

Very Rev. Xavier Sutter, C. P., Second Counselor.

Very Rev. Eugene Creagan, C. P., rector of Holy Cross, Cincinnati, O.

Very Rev. Cletus Brady, C. P., rector of Sacred Heart Retreat, Louisville.

Very Rev. John Joseph Hertenberger, C. P., rector of St. Louis Monastery.

Very Rev. Bonaventure Oberst, C. P., rector of St. Paul, Kansas.

Very Rev. Henry Miller, C. P., rector of the Chicago Monastery.

Very Rev. Dennis Calligee, C. P., Master of Novices at Sacred Heart Retreat.

Rev. Benedict Hanley, C. P., will continue as vice rector at the Sacred Heart Retreat for the present. The Very Rev. Philip Coughlin, C. P., President of the chapter, left Louisville on Wednesday morning for New York, where he will embark for his home in London.



Thos. Howard, Jr., State Treasurer.

ABANDON PARADE.

Owing to the death of Pope Pius X. and to the war in Europe it has been decided to abandon the Holy Name parade in Philadelphia this year. Instead an extra effort will be made to have all the members attend their next holy communion in large numbers for the double intention of the repose of the soul of the late Pontiff and that so much in his thoughts in his last moments—international peace.

CENSUS OF CANADA.

The religious census of Canada shows that one-third of the Dominion is Catholic, and Catholics are by far the largest individual denomination. Their present number is 2,933,041.

WELCOME

**Covington and Newport Throw
Open Wide Their Doors
to Hibernians.**

**Receptions, Ball and Banquet
For the Many Delegates
and Visitors.**

**First Great Body to Occupy and
Open New St. Patrick's
Hall.**

ABLE ADDRESSES AT BANQUET

For over forty-six years the Ancient Order of Hibernians have been holding State conventions in Kentucky, but never one more warmly welcomed than the one held this week in the city of Covington. The Hibernian convention was the first and not the least of the important events of Centennial week in that prosperous and growing city. Rev. T. J. McCauley, pastor of St. Patrick's church, the clergy of the city, the Hibernians and citizens generally united in extending the delegates and visitors a "Cead mille failithe" that will ever remain among the never-to-be-forgotten events of their lives. Early Sunday the Hibernian hosts began arriving, the special from Louisville being met at Latonia by the Convention Committee, headed by Chairman James McBreen and including Secretary T. J. Ryan, Vice Chairman Monahan, Treasurer Miss Mary Doyle, Judge M. T. Shine, James Lantry, Grover Loether, Hugh Ryan, Robert Loether, John Fox, P. J. Carroll, Thomas Conroy, Phil Donnelly, Thomas Donnelly, George Donnelly, Mrs. O. Salmon, Miss Alice Walsh, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Lillie Tierney, Mesdames Charlton, Herlein, Finnegan, Beinkamp and Metz, who showed every attention until the reception in the afternoon in St. Patrick's new and beautiful school hall, which was elaborately decorated.

Despite the many centennial attractions and the close proximity of the Cincinnati hall was well filled when the Rev. Father McCauley appeared and in an eloquent and ringing address greeted those assembled with a "Cead mille failithe," the expression of the Irish heart. They were honored, he said, by being the first to hold a convention in St. Patrick's Hall. Father McCauley said that in Ireland the doors were never locked, being ever open and always with something good to eat. Such was the welcome, like that of the old Irish of the time long gone by, that awaited them. They had come together for the grand and general good of their organization, and acting as did the real Irish at famed Tara, with the same noble and exalted spirit, the first convention in the new St. Patrick's Hall will be an epoch making one for the Ancient Order in the State of Kentucky. Never were the doors closed here, he declared, and in conclusion he invited all present to partake of an elegant luncheon served in the two adjoining rooms. This feature was greatly enjoyed, as was also the two vocal solos rendered by Miss Ada Conklin.

Sunday night the Ladies' Auxiliary of Newport entertained the visitors and delegates at a reception at Fennell Hall, at which a very fine musical programme was rendered. Rev. Father Fey was introduced and responded with a very complimentary address, and was followed by Miss Fannie Kennedy, State President of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Miss Kennedy was greatly pleased with the cordial reception extended by the Newport ladies and returned the thanks of the visiting ladies and hoped the membership of the auxiliary would double. Those contributing to the success of the evening programme were Miss Ella Costigan, Miss Anna Ryan, Mrs. Richard Finn, Miss Marie Minshall, Lillie Lester, George and Loretta North and Miss Ada Conklin. Thomas Tarry, of Louisville, was called upon by Mrs. Kathryn Bradley, and in the course of a brief address aroused much enthusiasm. Here also delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Salmon being assisted by Mesdames Henry Cross, Daniel Swinbourne, Henry Lester, Mrs. H. and Misses Sallie Moran, Joe Sexton, Mary Joyce, Mrs. Richard Lyons and Mrs. North.

Monday evening there was a reception dance at St. Patrick's Hall, where an enjoyable evening was spent, and during which the older people danced the Irish quadrille of former days with a life and vigor that quite surprised the younger set. The general illumination and parade was also another feature that added much to the night's entertainment.

The social side of the convention closed with a grand banquet Tuesday night, at which eloquent addresses were delivered by Father McCauley, Judge Tracy, the newly elected state officers and others. This was the crowning event and one that will be always remembered by those present.

GOING TO TEXAS.

The Rev. Peter Hanley, C. P., for some time past stationed at the Sacred Heart Retreat on the Newburg road, has been transferred to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he will be an assistant to the Right Rev. Bishop Neumann, also a member of the Passionist order.